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INSTRUCTIONS

To be obſerved in the impreſting or vending of cloaths on board any of his Majeſties ſhips.

1. THat theſe ſaveral kinds of Cloaths, viz. *Monmouth Caps*, *Red Caps*, *Yarn Stockings*, *Iriſh Stockings*, *Blew Shirts*, *White Shirts*, *Cotton Waſtecoats*, *Cotten Drawers*, *Neats leather Flat-heeled ſhoes*, *Blew Neck cloaths*, *canvas ſuits*, *Blew ſuits*, *Rugs*, and theſe alone be permitted to be ſold for the benefit of thoſe Sea-men, that ſhall want them.

2. That before any of the ſaid cloaths be ſold on board any of his Majeſties ſhips, the prices thereof be rated by the *Captain*, *Maſter*, *Boatſwain*, and *Gunner* thereof or any three of them, which at the nigheſt valuation ought in no wiſe to exceed the Rates here under mentioned.

Monmouth Caps, each ——
Red caps, each ——
Yarn Stockings per pair ——
Iriſh Stockings per pair ——
Blew Shirts, each ——
White Shirts, each ——
Cotten Waſtecoats, each ——
Cotten Drawers per pair ——
Neats leather ſhoos per pair ——
Blew Neck cloaths each ——
canvas ſuits, each ——
Blew ſuits, each ——
Rugs of one breadth, each ——

3. That upon no pretence whatſoever, the *Vender* of the ſaid cloaths ſhall exact any greater price than ſhall be ſtated by the *Captain*, *Maſter*, *Boatſwain*, and *Gunner*, as above ſaid.

4. That as often as the *Principal Officers* and *Commiſſioners* of his Majeſties Navy ſhall ſee cauſe, they ſhall ſet or alter the *Rates* upon the forementioned cloaths and goods, according to which they ſhall be vended for that year, or ſold longer, unleſs altered by their Order.

5. That none of the ſaid cloaths be permitted to be ſold to any of the Ships company, till they have ſerved two full months from their entrance into ſea-wages, and then not above the value of *ten ſhillings*, and rateably every two months *ten ſhillings* more to the end of the voyage.

6. That no *Tobacco*, *Strong-waters*, nor other ſuch like Commodities, be ſold on board, nor any debts for the ſame, or other old ſcores, be inſerted in any Certificate to be paid for as cloaths, or under the pretence of cloaths, at the peril of the *Commander*, *Maſter*, *Boatſwain*, and *Gunner* that ſhall ſign to the ſaid Certificate.

7. That no payment be made to, nor monies collected by the *Venders* of the ſaid cloaths, *Treaſurer*, or his *Pay-Maſter*, nor any other for their uſe, without a Certificate under the hands of the *Captain*, *Maſter*, *Boatſwain*, and *Gunner* of the reſpective Ships, or any three of them, ſpecifying the ſeveral kinds of cloaths ſold, the quantities of each kind, Parties to whom, and the total ſum due from each party.

8. That at the diſcharge of any man that hath been entruſted with cloaths, the Purſer take care at his peril, to ſet a part upon the Ticket of that man (*in words, and not figures*) the total ſum truſted; and at the end of every voyage, to ſpecifie in the Margint of his Sea-books for the *Treaſurer*, and the reſt of the *Principal Officers and Commiſſioners*, each mans particular debt for cloaths that ſo the ſame may be defaulked by the *Pay-Maſter* accordingly.

9. That no debts whatſoever inſerted by the *Purſer*, either upon his ſea-book, or mens Tickets, other than for cloaths, and the kinds of cloaths hereby tollerated to be ſold, ſhall be ſtayed from poor *Sea-men* by the *Treaſurer* or his *Pay-Maſter*, upon no pretence whatſoever at their perils:

10. That the ſaid cloaths be ſupplied by the *Vender*, as above ſaid, to ſuch only as ſhall appear to the *Commander* and other *Officers* of the Ship, to be in preſent want thereof, and to be ſold alwayes above decks, at the *main Maſt*, in the preſence of the ſaid *Captain*, *Officers*, and the whole Ships company.

11. That the cloaths of any Sea-man, dying in his Majeſties ſervice, be ſold in manner aforeſaid, and reckoned as part of the proportion hereby allowed to the ſea-man, who ſhall buy the ſame, the proceed whereof is to be ſtaid by the *Pay-Maſter*, at the Pay-Table, and by him forthwith accounted for to the *Executors* or *Adminiſtrators* of the perſon deceaſed, upon the *Purſers* Certificate of the ſum charged on the *ſea-book* who for his care in attending and charging the ſame, is to expect the conſideration here under provided in other caſes and no more.

12. That the *Vender* of cloaths ſhall allow to each *Purſer twelve pence* upon every pound, for iſſuing his cloaths and keeping his accounts, and no other fees, or defalcations ſhall be exacted or required for the ſame.

3. That if any difference ſhall ariſe between the *Purſer* and the *Slopſeller*, or that the *Slopſeller* ſhall for any reaſons known to himſelfe (or that the *Purſer* preſuming that the *Slopſeller* can imploy no other, obligeth him to any diſadvantageous terms) be unwilling to put his goods into the *Purſers* hands, it may be permitted him to entruſt them with the *Maſter*, or any other *Officer* in the Ship.

Capt. L. Nive.

A PAY-BOOK.

Whether	Cloaths.	Cheſt.	Full Wages.		Neat-wages. Paid.	